

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 5 of applicants' specification, please replace the third full paragraph with the following paragraph:

--The components of the under coat adhesive are used in such proportions as 45 to 75 wt.%, preferably 55 to 65 wt.%, of epoxy resin; 10 to 40 wt.%, preferably 25 to 35 wt.%, of ~~hydrolysis condensate~~ of organopolysiloxane; 3 to 10 wt.%, preferably ~~preferably~~ 5 to 8 wt.% of colloidal silica; and 0 to 5 wt.%, preferably 0.5 to 3 wt.% of amide- or imide-based epoxy resin curing agent, upon blending. When the ~~hydrolysis condensate~~ of organopolysiloxane is used in a proportion of less than 10 wt.%, the adhesiveness ~~adhesiveness~~ to stainless steel sheet will be deteriorated, whereas in a proportion ~~proportion~~ of more than 40 wt.% no improvement effect on the water resistance and saline water resistance will be obtained.--

On page 9 of applicants' specification, please replace the eighth full paragraph (lines 13-14) with the following paragraph:

--The foregoing adhesives, C to H, were all diluted to a solid concentration ~~content-ratio~~ of 8 wt.% with methyl ethyl ketone, before use.--

On page 10 of applicants' specification, please replace the last full paragraph with the following paragraph:

--Results of determination in the foregoing Examples 1 to 5 and Comparative Examples 1 to 6 are shown in the following Table 1, together with the species of the under coat adhesives and the top coat adhesives. ~~adhesives, and heat drying conditions used therein.~~--